

CIRCUIT COURT—3d Monday in January, 1st Monday in June, 3d Monday in September.

COUNTY COURT—1st Monday in February, 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in August, 1st Monday in November.

Probate Court—3d Monday in January, 3d Monday in March, 3d Monday in May, 3d Monday in September.

Miss Rosenstock, of Carrollton, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Barth.

Mrs. Norman Lackland, of Texas, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Patterson.

Rev. J. R. Boatman, of Kentucky, is visiting his father, W. N. Boatman.

The new half mile track at the Fair Grounds is rapidly nearing completion.

Prof. Gass, of Jefferson City, Mo., who has been seriously ill, is reported much better.

Lee Hagan, hurt in the cyclone, is getting along fine and will soon be able to get around again.

J. B. Fletcher and family, who lived a few miles west of Mexico, have gone to Texas to reside.

John D. Orear, of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Stone a member of the Bland Finance Committee.

Frank Fritts now has a position as express agent on the South Branch, vice Leslie Lee, who is running on the main line.

Lieut. G. W. Goode, of the United States Army, has arrived in the city. He will be instructor in military tactics at the M. M. A. next year.

A little child of Clarence Hagedale, near Worcester, Mo., died a few days since. The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy.

Judge G. B. Macfarlane has sent \$10 for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers in this county, and Col. Green Clay has forwarded a liberal contribution.

The Paris *Kentuckian* says: Elder J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, will go to Moberly, Mo., and conduct a "preachers' institute" during his vacation.

Sheriff Steiner, of St. Charles, was in Mexico Wednesday to take Harry Diggs (col.) to St. Charles, where he is wanted on charges of burglary and attempted murder.

They say they'll raise prices when the car is gone, so you've only one more week to get a bargain. First photos \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 per dozen, two blocks south of depot. d&w it

Suits made to order, 400 styles to select from. Price \$12 up.

TURNER, JACKSON & CO.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. Epperson, of Winchester, Ky., and Miss Bettie Hughes, of Lexington, Ky., have returned to their homes after visiting relatives west of the city.

J. E. Brumager, of St. Louis, formerly of Big Sandy, Tenn., and Miss Annie Shaw, of St. Louis, formerly of Mexico, Mo., were married June 10, 1896, and left immediately for a tour through the East.

Thomas W. Settle, one of the most highly respected and best known merchants in Centralia, died in that city on Monday of paralysis of the heart.

Mr. Settle was 35 years old and was well known in this city.

The Perry Enterprise says: Douglas Wilkey, who graduated at Fayette this year, has been elected to teach in the public school in Mexico. Douglas is a young man of sterling worth and we congratulate Mexico in securing him.

Mr. Wm. Groves is going to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Southwest Missouri. Mr. Groves is simply going to make a visit and has no idea of leaving Audrain, one of the best counties in the State.

Nice things in summer coats and vests, \$1.50 to \$7.

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The Laddonia Herald says: W. K. Gass, west of town, had his two fine Jersey cows killed by the cars one night last week. Mr. Gass was very proud of the creatures and says no man could have bought them for less than \$100.

C. F. Clark, of Mexico, Mo., who is one of the leading saddle horse breeders of the United States, has been elected to the position of president of the Des Moines with a car load of saddle horses. Mr. Clark has owned some of the leading saddle stallions of the world.—*Spirit of the West.*

Ladies' spirit waists, beautiful patterns. TURNER, JACKSON & CO.

Last Tuesday at Jonesburg Messadames Rixey and Ferguson, of that place, were appointed a committee to tender financial aid to tornado sufferers at Rush Hill, this county, and Seneca, Mo. The Jonesburg Journal says no word has been received from Rush Hill.

John Martin, who lived just east of Laddonia, this county, died of blood poisoning. He had a little scratch on his hand, which did not annoy or give him much trouble, but it developed into blood-poison, resulting in his death. Mr. Martin was highly thought of by all who knew him, and his good wife has the sympathy of our people.

SIMMONS

LIVER

REGULATOR

THE BEST

SPRING MEDICINE

Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the "pushing" power of the liver, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated.

You get THE BEST BLEND when your system is in A1 condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Regulator once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder, but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

J. B. Smith & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Congressman Powers Enthusiastic Over Paine's Celery Compound, the Greatest Summer Remedy.



Judge Powers, who to-day represents Vermont in congress, entered the national house with a magnificent record as lawyer and judge of the supreme court of Vermont.

He is a fine type of the careful, learned, New England lawyer.

Though but 56 years of age, he was a member of the Vermont legislature a third of a century ago, and again in 1874, when he was speaker of the house. He has been state censor, member of the constitutional convention and of the state senate. In 1874 he became judge of the supreme court of Vermont, and remained on the bench until 1890, when he took his seat in congress. Judge Powers presided at many of the most notable trials in the history of the state, and is the author of many of the most important opinions to be found in Vermont reports.

No judge on the supreme bench in any of our states has a reputation for more clearly and unmistakably expressing his opinions. His unqualified endorsement of Paine's celery compound in the following letter is as straightforward and concise as any.

M. P. A. ASSOCIATION.

A Delightful Trip Down the Mississippi River—Memphis a Beautiful City.

R. M. White and family have just returned from Memphis, Tenn., where they went to attend a meeting of the Missouri Press Association held on the Anchor Line Steamer, Belle Memphis. Memphis is one of the most delightful of Southern cities, full of parks and enterprise. The following points in reference to that beautiful city will be of interest to the readers of the LEDGER:

Population, city and immediate suburbs, 101,000.

Annual volume of business, \$175,000,000.

The best manufacturing city in the South.

Total investment in manufacturing, \$10,000,000.

Employees in manufacturing establishments, 10,000.

Amount of weekly pay roll to same, \$100,000.

The largest hard wood lumber market in the world.

The largest inland cotton market in the world.

The largest producer of cotton seed oil in the world.

The fifth wholesale grocery market in the United States.

The sixth book and shoe market in the United States.

Fifteen banks, capital and surplus, \$7,000,000.

Eight fire insurance companies, capital and surplus, \$1,015,000.

Eleven trunk lines of railroads.

Mississippi River with all the year navigation.

Sixty-six churches and thirteen public schools.

Thirty-two private schools and seminaries.

Climate permits out-door labor all the year.

Is the sixth healthiest city in the United States.

Has sixty miles of first-class sewers.

Fifty miles of paved streets.

Now spending \$300,000 more on paving.

Unlimited quantity of pure Artesian water.

Power of the Tornado.

The Weather Observer has computed the force of our recent big wind, which "blew" at the rate of 50 miles an hour, at thirty-two pounds to the square foot. This seems a small matter until a little figuring reveals the broadside of the average office building.

For example, take the New York Life Building, in St. Louis, with a footage of 122 feet and a height of 140 feet. The south side of the building has an area of 19,480 square feet. Multiplying this figure by 32, the number of pounds to the square foot, the result is found to be 623,360 pounds. Supposing the "pushing" power of the average man to be 200 pounds, this pressure would be equivalent to the combined strength of 3,116 men. But this is merely the calculation for a steady breeze blowing straight along in one direction—an insignificant element in the whole combination of forces created by a tornado.

Miss Minnie Chan, of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting friends in Mexico.

one of his thoughtful charges to a jury: House of Representatives, U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1896.

I have for several years been acquainted with the medicinal qualities of Paine's celery compound, and can enthusiastically endorse it as a specific in many cases for which its use is recommended by its proprietors.

H. Henry Powers, 1st Dist. Vt.

By far the best use that any tired or ailing person can make of these precious summer days is to purify the blood and regulate the nerves with Paine's celery compound. It is plain to any observant person that the best remedy for neuralgia, persistent headaches and such like indications of nervous vigor, is the one that most rapidly and completely nourishes the worn out parts. It is not in the power of any other remedy to do the vigorous work of Paine's celery compound in strengthening the jaded system, and bringing it back to an energetic, healthy condition.

The real danger that stares sick people in the face is the putting off, attending to sickness and disease, and letting slip these health-inspiring summer days, when everything so strongly favors getting well. This greatest of all summer remedies is doing an astonishing amount of good these days among sick people and those semi-invalids who are "run down" by the long, trying winter, or worn out and afflicted by disease.

The soul and life of sound health is a well-nourished nervous system. Paine's celery compound repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can. It is the one certain and permanent cure for sleeplessness, hysteria, nervous debility and exhaustion, rheumatism, neuralgia and the various manifestations of an unhealthy bodily condition, such as languor, nervousness, heart palpitation, loss of flesh and mental depression.

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The New Woman in the Ring.

Verily, this is a rapid age of strange innovations and it is the unexpected that most frequently occurs. The latest revelation in this direction is the appearance of the new woman in the great Exceungr & Sells Brothers' aggregated circus as ringmaster and clown, and the way she cracks whips and jokes and cuts capers in her bifurcated unmentionables puts her dethroned masculine predecessors completely in the shade. In fact, it may be said:

"When lovely woman stoops to folly, She does it up to date as clown."

And the text says she was the first.

SHE HASN'T EATEN FOR 107 DAYS.

Case of Mrs. Ingham is Baffling the Skill of Physicians.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., June 12.—The case of Mrs. Henry Ingham, of this city, is baffling the skill of the best physicians in this part of the country. She has not taken a mouthful of food or drink for 107 days.

Mrs. Ingham had several teeth extracted fifteen years ago. She suffered considerably with a nervous shock, and later the muscles of her stomach were paralyzed. She could not eat anything, and suffered pain. For 362 days she was without food, and for 300 days she took neither food nor drink.

She finally was sent to a mineral spring and the water apparently cured her. She enjoyed good health for years, but suddenly was taken ill again, and her stomach became paralyzed.

Whether or not the doctors will be able to get her stomach into a normal state before starvation occurs is the problem that is confronting them now.

Tornado and fire insurance in Farmers' Mutual companies.

W. L. FOWLER, Office opposite Post Office, Mexico, Mo. Write or call. 9-8

CONGRESS' WORK ENDED.

Both Houses Adjourn for the Session on Thursday, June 11.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Congress settled its last differences yesterday, according to a joint resolution agreed upon there at 4 o'clock this afternoon closed the session for good. The agreement came late in the day, just as the prospects for adjournment were beginning to look dark, with both houses threatening to hold out for the summer on the charities appropriation of the House of Representatives and the public building clause of the sundry civil bill, with a bare quorum responding to the roll calls and with a final flare of partisan political recriminations. The victory, if there was one, rested with the Senate, its dozen amendments to the sundry civil bill making appropriation for public buildings in Western cities being accepted by the House, while the House leaders still insisted upon the prerogative of their body to originate appropriations. The bill raises the limit of cost of the Kansas City federal building from \$1,200,000 to \$1,516,000, and makes a specific appropriation of \$50,000.

Read the advertisement in another column of the *Exceungr Specific Co.* of Hot Springs, Ark. They never fail to cure eczema. 45 1 yr.

Elegant line of fans just in at TURNER, JACKSON & CO'S.

THE MISSOURI CONFLICT.

Kerens and Filley at It Hotter Than Ever—Claims and Rumors.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—The Missouri contest is, even amid the turmoil of national politics, exciting much interest. Kerens and his friends claim positively that they will defeat Filley's purposes, while Filley's followers declare that he has twenty-six votes pledged to him by instructions or personal pledge. It is also claimed that the twelfth district contest will be decided in favor of Filley men.

It is reported that Kerens and his friends will fight Mayor Walbridge for refusing to aid in the contest against Filley and will throw their strength to Cahoon.

Another rumor about Missouri headquarters is that Kerens has given up hope of being able to be re-elected to the national committee, and has decided to throw his strength to Major Warner, in hopes that he can cause a stampede from Filley to Warner, and thus defeat the Old Guard at the last moment.

The question remains whether Warner would accept the place coming in this manner. Bittering of St. Joseph is a receptive candidate for the honor, and would do anything to wrest the honor from the old gentleman he could.

Secretary Griffen has made up a list of delegates known to favor Filley. In it are just twenty-two names. Another friend of the Missouri boss declares that twenty-six of the thirty-four delegates are for Filley. Secretary Griffen of the State committee retorts that the list is a list of names beyond admitting that he had figured out the situation and that Filley has votes to spare. He said: "Filley's friends are not worrying over the result. Kerens is not in it. The only person that could possibly sway the board of electors is the Warner, and Warner is instructed to vote for Filley. An attempt might be made to push Warner's candidacy on the plea of harmony, but he doesn't think it will work."

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Chicago got the next two conventions, those of 1894 and 1898. At the former, four ballots were cast and Blaine was nominated; at the latter it took eight ballots to declare Harrison the nominee, there being nineteen men for whom votes were cast. This was by far the largest number of candidates that there has ever been for the Presidential nomination since 1860.

The convention of 1892 was held in Minneapolis, and Harrison was again nominated, this time on the first ballot.

The convention which meets in St. Louis next Tuesday will undoubtedly nominate William McKinley, of Ohio. The third time that McKinley has been a candidate, and it will be the charm.

Since the organization of the Republican party—a period of forty years—seven of the ten presidents have been members of that party. From 1860 to 1884, a period of twenty-four years, the President of the United States was not a Republican.

The men who will receive some votes at the St. Louis Convention, in addition to McKinley, are Reed, of Maine, Allison, of Iowa, Elkins, of Virginia, Quay, of Pennsylvania, Culver, of Illinois, and Morton, of New York.

JOE JOHNSTON'S DANDER UP.

A Patent Right Man, Well Known in Mexico, Threatens to Use a Horsewhip.

The St. Louis Republic contains the following account of a wrangle in which J. W. Johnston, formerly a patent right man in this city, and well known here, became involved with a pipe man:

F. W. Kuhlman, of New Haven, Mo., is momentarily expecting to undergo the unpleasant experience of being horsewhipped. The person who has threatened to administer the lashing is J. W. Johnston, agent for the Detroit Pipe Works, of Beef Creek, Mo., who has an office in the Terminal Hotel, Twentieth and Market streets.

Mr. Kuhlman received a letter from Mr. Johnston several days ago, in which the latter made the threat. The circumstances were explained to the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney yesterday by Kuhlman. It seems that he attends to the business of the Pipe Company in New Haven, receiving a royalty on the sales in that town.

Mr. Johnston, however, and lately they have disputed concerning the amount owing to Kuhlman. The latter appealed to the president of the company, L. H. Schroeder. Mr. Johnston got wind of this and wrote to Schroeder, denouncing Kuhlman.

Near the close of the letter he declared he would have Kuhlman horsewhipped if it cost him \$5,000 a lash. Kuhlman has a copy of this letter. He came to St. Louis yesterday, and immediately took steps to have Johnston arrested. He was unsuccessful for two reasons. In the first place, Johnston is a non-resident, and in the second place, both the State and Federal authorities refused to act. In the meantime Kuhlman is evading everybody who would remove Johnston.

A WIDOW REMEMBERED BY A CHURCH.

Mrs. Rachel of Macon, Mo., Rebuked for Writing Love Letters to a Boy.

MACON, Mo., June 12.—Last night the final hearing of the charges against Mrs. Virginia Reichel occurred at the Christian church here. Elders G. W. Buckner and E. M. Richmond were present and a number of the more active members of the church. The session was called for the purpose of giving Mrs. Reichel another opportunity to make a defense or explain why she had written some very tender epistles to young Hugh Willis, which affectionate missives got into the hands of the church people. Mrs. Reichel was present at the meeting last night and made no further defense. The matter was concluded by resolutions adopted, withdrawing church fellowship from the woman. For a number of years she had been a leading and influential member of the Christian church here, and had taken an active part in all its exercises and conventions, in all the choir, and was regarded as a most exemplary person. In connection with this matter, it was stated some time since